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Madrid, December 20, *N. S.*

THE Princeſs of Aſturias is now perfectly recovered of her late Indiſpoſition. An Order is publiſhed for the Royal Houſhold to go into Mourning for three Months, and for the Houſhold of the Prince and Princeſs of Aſturias to go into Mourning for ſix Months, for the Death of the Duke of Orleans. Their Catholick Majeſties continue at St. Ildefonſo.

Bruſſels, Jan. 5, *N. S.* Letters from Cambray adviſe, that the Count de Rottembourg, whom the French King lately appointed his Ambaſſadour Plenipotentiary in the Room of the Count de Morville, arrived there the 26th paſt, and had received and returned the Viſits of all the Miniſters at that Place of Congreſs. On New-Year's Day, the Marqueſs de Prié received the uſual Compliments of the Nobility and of the principal Perſons in Employment: In the Evening, after the Opera, there was a very numerous Aſſembly at his Excellency's, where a Conſort of Muſick was performed, which was ſucceeded by a Ball at the great Theatre. We have an Account from Oſtend, that three of the new Company's Ships bound for the Eaſt-Indies, are taking in their Proviſions in order to put to Sea. It is adviſed from Liege, that the Biſhop of Munſter arrived there the 1ſt Inſtant, to ſollicit his Election to that See; the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeytz, and the Prince d'Auvergne Archbiſhop of Vienne in Dauphiné, are alſo Candidates for that Election, which is to be made on the 7th of February next.

Hague, Jan. 4, *N. S.* Some time ago the States General recommended to the States of the Province of Holland, as well as to thoſe of the Provinces of Guelderland and Friſeland, a Propoſal for augmenting the Duties on Daniſh Oxen, and upon Salt-Beef, Butter, Corn, and other Proviſions, imported from any foreign Parts, in order to facilitate the Vent and Export of the native Commodities of this Country. This Propoſition met with ſome Difficulties, principally from the Oppoſition of the City of Amſterdam: But upon mature Deliberation the ſaid States of this Province, who continue aſſembled, have now given their final Conſent to it. The ſaid States have at preſent under Conſideration the ſettling anew, with ſome Alterations, their Tarif, or Book of Rates payable for Goods imported or exported: In the mean while, they have already cauſed a Regulation to be publiſhed, by which the Farmers and Officers of their Cuſtoms are authorized to uſe Force againſt thoſe who ſhall oppoſe them in ſeizing or ſearching for Goods liable to Impoſts, without being anſwerable for the Accidents which may enſue thereupon. Prince Kourakin, the Czar's Miniſter, ſets out from hence To-morrow for Paris: M. van der Meer ſets out the 6th Inſtant for Madrid, with the Character of Ambaſſadour from this State to his Catholick Majeſty.

Paris, Jan. 5, *N. S.* The Small-Pox appeared on the Infanta Queen the 2d Inſtant: The King is to remove from the Trianon to Marly, where it is ſaid his Majeſty will ſtay 40 Days.

Whitehall,